## Nebraska Health and Human Services System



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**71-1,319. Certified master social worker; certified social worker; qualifications.** (1) A person shall be qualified to be a certified master social worker if he or she:

- (a) Has a doctorate or a master's degree in social work from an approved educational program;
- (b) Has had a minimum of at least three thousand hours of experience, in addition to the master's or doctorate degree, in social work under the supervision as defined in section 71-1,318 of a certified master social worker;
- (c) Provides evidence to the board that he or she meets the requirements of subdivisions (1) (a) and (1) (b) of this section; and (d) Completes an application which includes his or her social security number and satisfactorily passes an examination approved by the board.

The department, upon the recommendation of the board, may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations defining the experience required under subdivision (1) (b) of this section.

(2) A person shall be qualified to be a certified social worker if he or she provides evidence to the board that he or she has a baccalaureate or master's degree in social work from an approved educational program and completes an application form which includes the applicant's social security number.

Source: Laws 1986, LB 286, §15; Laws 1988, LB 1100, §85; Laws 1990, LB 1080, §1; R.S. 1943, (1990), §71-1,258; Laws 1993, LB 669, §38; Laws 1993, LB 506, §1; Laws 1994, LB 1210, §101; Laws 1997, LB 752, §161. Effective date September 13, 1997.